

SB 621 Tribal Gaming Grant Application Process and Procedures - 2006

- I. The Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee (LCBC) will formally accept grant applications for consideration beginning on February 16, 2006. Agencies will be allowed to submit applications until March 24, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. Applications may be obtained by calling Michelle Paris, County Executive Office at (530) 889-4042 or through Placer County's website at www.placer.ca.gov/committees/comit_comish/indian-gaming-local-community-benefit.htm
- II. Eligible agencies must submit an original and seven (7) copies of each completed application, with authorized signature, to the address listed on the Application Form, by March 24, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.
- III. Guidelines for applicants, supplemental information and agendas for Committee meetings are available on the Placer County website.
- IV. On or about May 10, 2006 the LCBC will review the applications, assess the eligibility of each jurisdiction applying for grant funds, rate each eligible application, determine the appropriate amount for reimbursement of the costs incurred by the County to administer the grant program, and select projects for funding.
- V. The United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) will review the applications selected by LCBC to determine the projects that they will sponsor for grant funding.
- VI. Upon approval by the LCBC, the list of projects approved for funding will be transmitted to the State Controller.
- VII. The State Controller will disburse funds directly to the local government agencies whose grant applications were selected by the LCBC and sponsored by the UAIC.

Application Provisions and Guidelines

- I. The Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund Grant Program has been created for local government agencies impacted by tribal gaming, therefore, only those applications that clearly identify and describe impacts from tribal gaming upon such agencies and propose projects designed to mitigate these impacts will be considered for funding by the LCBC.
- II. The application must include the amount of grant funds requested for the proposed project. It should also include project costs that would be funded from other sources.
- III. The signature at the bottom of the application must be that of the individual who has been authorized by the local jurisdiction's governing body to represent the agency.
- IV. The contact person listed in the application should be the individual having the most knowledge and information about the project and is authorized to discuss all aspects of the project proposal.

Reference Material

- I. A grant may not be made for any purpose that would support or fund, either directly or indirectly, any effort related to opposition or challenge of Indian gaming in the State, and, to the extent any awarded grant funds are used for any prohibited purpose by any local government, upon notice given to the County by any Tribe from whose Individual Tribal Casino Account the awarded grant went toward that prohibited use, the grant shall terminate immediately and any funds unspent shall be made available for qualified nexus grants.
- II. A local government jurisdiction that is a recipient of a grant from an Individual County Tribal Casino Account or a County Tribal Casino Account shall provide notice to the public, either through a slogan, signage, or other mechanism, stating that the local government project has received funding from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and further identifies the particular Individual Tribal Casino Account from which the grant was derived.
- III. Any city, county, or special district within Placer County is eligible to apply for grant funds from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund (Fund).